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Pearl River's Mission Program

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REV. PHIL J. WALKER

The Pearl River County Baptist Association has for several years had a mission program that has resulted already in an outstanding program of organization, emphases and activities that has brought the churches together for greater efficiency, cooperation and vision.

Regular quarterly meetings are held of the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. organizations. These are held on a week night instead of Sunday afternoon.

A recent Sunday School meeting reported 500 present and a Train-

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CALIFORNIA BAPTISTS BUILD THROUGH BROADWAY PLAN

FRESNO, Calif.—(BP)—California Southern Baptist churches will spend a minimum of \$1,000,000 annually for the next five years in the construction of new church buildings, according to Dr. S. G. Posey, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California.

The building is to be financed through the Broadway Plan of Church Finance in California. The Plan was first used in the Broadway Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, thus the name. During the depression nearly 20 years ago, J. S. Bracewell, Houston attorney and Sunday School superintendent in the Broadway church, found himself faced with the problem of an inadequate building and no money with which to build Sunday School rooms.

He conceived the idea of the church issuing bonds bearing five per cent interest payable semi-annually. The church, in turn, would deposit in a local bank \$2.00 per week for each \$1,000 in bonds issued in order to insure the repayment of all bonds with accrued in-

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WHOM GOD HAS CALLED

BY DR. C. E. WILBANKS

Those whom God has called should be given opportunity to serve. A list of twenty-four young men, whom God called to preach is in the office of our Student Department, with Brother Charles Horner, here in our Baptist Building. This particular list is significant and important because each man has been recommended by three of our Mississippi Baptist pastors and leaders as well qualified to preach and to conduct evangelistic services.

This commendation has come because these fine young men are in College, and are not well known to the brethren who might need their services. God has called these men, and they are clamoring for an opportunity to serve during this summer vacation time. It is not easy for them to find open doors. This is an appeal that we shall do our utmost to help the Holy Spirit in placing them. Pastors might use one or two as youth teams, while the pastors themselves do the preaching in revivals. Pastors might use these enthusiastic young men in mission meetings. Churches might use them along with the pastors counsel and guidance in conducting what we sometimes call Youth Revivals. Associational missionaries might use these young men in mission stations, or in

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Our Pride Gets A Lift

BY JOHN D. FREEMAN

Several Baptist papers have recently carried articles and editorials bemoaning the fact that Southern Baptists are low in per capita giving. Instead of being embarrassed by this fact, we should make it the cause of boasting.

"The poor have the gospel preached unto them" (Matt. 11:5) was declared by the Master to be one of the proofs of His Messiahship. The meek are they who shall inherit the earth (Matt. 5:5). Isaiah prophesied that Messiah would preach the Gospel to the poor (Isaiah 61:1,2); Jesus cited this passage in his last sermon to the people of Nazareth, declaring, "This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears" (Luke 4:14-21).

One cause for our low per capita giving is, more than half of our churches have no systematic giving in their program and have never had a school of stewardship or a stewardship revival. In many instances, their pastors not only do not proclaim stewardship but often openly ridicule tithing and church budgets. Furthermore, one-third of the members whose names are carried on our church rolls seldom if ever attend services, and of course do not give. Were we to count our actual resident membership only, the rate of giving would

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Secretary Chester Quarles Receives Doctor's Degree



It's Dr. Chester L. Quarles now as a result of Mississippi College awarding to Mississippi Baptists' executive secretary the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at graduating exercises Monday afternoon.

He is shown above left receiving the award at the hands of Dr. D. M. Nelson, college president

Dr. Quarles became executive secretary in April of 1950 and has for a little more than two years endeared himself to Mississippi Baptists.

The work has grown and developed consistently under his leadership and the new honor has been well deserved.

He came to the place of leadership among Mississippi from the pastorate of the First Church of Sylacauga, Ala.

Prior to that he was pastor of First Church of Leland, Miss. He was previously State Training Union and Student Union Secretary of Alabama and later Director of Associational Work, Training Union Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Dr. Quarles is a native of Mississippi, a graduate of Howard College, Birmingham, and the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Men Of Distinction

BY JAY W. C. MOORE
Muskogee, Okla.

Many popular national magazines carry full page colored liquor advertisements. These ads always run true to the spirit of the distilleries in that they are full of deception and half truths. The liquor ads that take the cake for sheer deception and falsehood is the ad that shows a handsome, well-groomed man in perfect health sitting in a well-appointed office or an expensively furnished living room, with a broad and happy smile. In front of him on his desk or the coffee table is a bottle of some well-advertised brand of whiskey, a part of which he is quaffing from a wine glass, and above this picture of fraud is the caption, "Men of Distinction".

Let's look at some other "Men of Distinction," men who are products of the nefarious liquor traffic true in their full page ads.

Last March, Melburn J. Mott of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, entered the home of his estranged wife and cut the throat of his six year old daughter with a butcher knife, from ear to ear, while she slept. Dr. Adams testified at Mott's trial, "No, he wasn't abnormal. He was drunk." Mott confessed at his trial to drinking 20 or more bottles of beer the day of the crime. A good advertisement for the breweries and distilleries would be a picture of a little girl in her night gown, her pillow black with her

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July Is Assembly Time



July is 'Assembly Time' among Mississippi Baptists when for three weeks during that month they will gather at Camp Garawya (above) State WMU camp, in large numbers.

This year will be the second year of our state assemblies and everyone is urged to plan now to attend one or all of these three glorious weeks.

A good program has been arranged for each of the weeks and the program has been designed to appeal to every Mississippi Baptist.

Each week's schedule begins on Monday afternoon and closes the latter part of the week, providing a period of inspiration, relaxation, fellowship and enlightenment.

A good slogan would be "Meet your friends at Garawya in July."

The first week will be Baptist Training Union emphasis, July 7-12, the second week will be Pastor's and Brotherhood emphasis — July 14-18, and the last week, July 21-25, Sunday School will receive the emphasis.

Complete details are being sent through the mails and are also carried elsewhere in the Baptist Record and will be publicized through the press.

For further details, however write to the various sponsoring organizations, Box 530— Jackson, Miss.

Yes, July is assembly time in Mississippi. Let us take every advantage of it.

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Influence of Christian Education Week Will Continue A Long Time

Christian Education Week among Mississippi Baptists has just passed but its tremendous impact will be felt for time to come.

The emphasis given to Christian Education last week in our churches will have a far-reaching and growing effect and influence that few will be able to even visualize at present.

The educational value of this emphasis will be the most important and far-reaching of all the values to be obtained from Christian education.

The offering will naturally be important but seemingly the greatest value will be the educational phase.

Another great value of Christian Education Week will be the recognition that Christian Education has received at the hands of our state convention.

Christian Education Week means that our people are more and more seeing the importance of Christian education and they are determined to do more to stress its importance.

The amount of offering, as important as it will be, will not by any means determine the success of Christian Education Week.

Christian Education Week, as it was observed this year, could well become an annual event in Mississippi.

Several years of emphasis such as was given this year, would have a tremendous impact on our people for the cause of Christian education.

—BR—

July First Is The Day

July 1 will be an important date in Mississippi Baptist life because that is the date on which ministers and other church employees can join the Widows Annuity Supplemental Plan of the Relief and Annuity Board.

The ministers retirement plan can be joined at any time during the year but July 1 is the only date the Widows Plan can be entered.

Only those who are now members of the Ministers plan are eligible to join the Widows plan which is a simple plan whereby the minister or other man member can guarantee his wife an income

A MOMENT WELL SPENT



"IN QUIETNESS AND IN CONFIDENCE SHALL BE YOUR STRENGTH" —ISAIAH 30:15

for life should he die before retirement.

Much emphasis will be given to this date during the next few weeks and those eligible are advised to take advantage of all that the Widows Annuity Plan offers.

Those not now in the Ministers Plan will have time to join it, and then the Widows Plan.

A number of applications have been received recently for both plans and many others are expected daily.

—BR—

Results Are The Same

As all well know, the recent legislature enacted a law providing for an election on August 26 to determine whether or not Mississippi shall be wet or dry. In other words, shall liquor be sold legally or shall our dry laws be continued.

The bill also provides that if the state shall vote for the legalization of liquor that counties may then vote liquor in by a majority vote in that particular county.

Some of the arguments presented by the wets are:

1. The law is not enforced. In some places it is and in some places it is not. But that is also true of some other laws. Is it not true that in some sections of the state the stock law is not enforced? Do we hear the wets clamoring for repeal of the stock law? It is also true that gambling is permitted in certain sections. We have not heard any clamor for the legalization of gambling. It also seems, according to reports, that there is much traffic in narcotics. We have not heard any outcry fav-

oring the repeal of our narcotic laws.

2. They say that the prohibition laws cannot be enforced. That just isn't so. Some sections of our states do have good enforcement of the liquor laws. We enforce other laws and the liquor laws can also be enforced.

The cry is that liquor laws are unpopular. So are high taxes, but they are enforced. Of course, it is true that some people get by without paying proper taxes, but you do not hear any cry for the repeal of the tax law because of violations thereof. We enforce the sales tax law. A few merchants tried to ignore it, but they did so to their sorrow.

3. Another argument is that we should legalize liquor and therefore get the taxes. That was the argument made concerning the Black Market tax. Records indicate that a large part of the liquor illegally sold in Mississippi does not pay the Black Market Tax.

It is also a matter of record that the cost of the crime and poverty resulting from legalized liquor far outweighs the taxes.

Again, if we collect taxes on the liquor, the liquor drinkers are going to have less with which to pay taxes and in the long run we will be the loser.

And we do not want our government supported by liquor taxes.

REMEMBER that legal or illegal liquor produces the same results. It causes murder, poverty, broken homes, mistreated wives, hungry children, automobile wrecks with attendant loss of life and limb, shortened lives, and on and on.

Keep this in mind. If you vote

for liquor, and it is legalized, you then become a partner in liquor's result. If you vote for liquor, remember that when that drunken driver smashes into your car or some friend's car and causes property damage and physical damage and loss of life, you are a partner in that result. And children will be denied many necessities of life, their home a hut instead of a house because much of the income goes for liquor. Remember you helped to make that possible.

The result is the same, liquor, legal or illegal, is a destroyer.

—BR—

Our Readers Write

AN INDIAN'S PLEA

I am a full blood Cherokee Indian of Cherokee, North Carolina. These mountains have always been my home. Sometime ago I was ordained to the Gospel ministry in the Baptist Faith, and am giving my full time to my own people. I feel as Paul, "Woe is me" if I do not help them.

As far back as our history reveals my people have suffered. Treaty after treaty has been made and broken with us. We have crawled along in progress, but never been allowed to really walk. Each time we would get to the walking stage the white man has clipped our strength. I do not say this in a spirit of hatred, for I realize the many helpful things that have been done for us by our white friends, but I am only stating facts.

Today we are almost ready to walk again in a spiritual way. We are proud of our progress, and grateful to our friends who have helped us, but we are also fearful of another downfall. The drama, "Unto These Hills" has attracted thousands of tourists. Our Sundays are no more to our visitors than any other day, our spiritual life is breaking, our young people are being led astray and we are our way of forgetting God and the better things of life.

Resolutions from a number of large state groups have been sent to the president of the Historical Committee in our behalf. Our own Indian Executive Committee of our Cherokee Baptist Association and many smaller groups in neighboring states sent in requests to discontinue the Sunday showings of the drama. I spoke to the officials of the Historical group in person on April 23, 1952 and made the same request, telling them that if they did not heed the blood of the Cherokee Indians would be on their hands, but they did not heed.

Will it be the same old story as in the past? Are we to be pushed aside again? I am appealing to our Christian friends. Do not come to our reservation on Sunday. As a means to the high end of my people being and doing their best I earnestly appeal to you to give us your cooperation.

Sincerely,

ROBERT BUSHYHEAD.

Comment: Rev. John F. Measells and 10 other Baptist preachers from different states recently conducted a simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign among 15 churches in the Cherokee Indian Reservation in Western North Carolina. Mr. Measells, who is pastor of First Church, Amory, says that the writer of the above letter gave him loyal support as did his father, Ben Bushyhead.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Mission Church Has Record

It is said that a good beginning means a good ending. If that is true Calvary Mission in Harrison county should feel optimistic.

Although only a mission, the church feels the need of information about Baptist work at home and abroad and has adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Record.

Recently Mrs. R. R. Gordon, the treasurer, sent an EVERY FAMILY list with instructions to start the Record. Rev. R. R. Gordon is the pastor.

Record readers in Harrison county are now listed as follows: Big Ridge 5, BILOXI, FIRST 330, BILOXI, SECOND 40, Crane 1, GULFPORT, FIRST 807, GULFPORT, EAST SIDE 84, GULFPORT, GRACE MEMORIAL 51, FERNWOOD 31, HANSDBROOK 82, LONG BEACH 128, Mississippi City 2, NEW HOPE 50, PASS CHRISTIAN 40, Sharon 12, West Gulfport 16, WOOLMARKET 30, LYMAN 32, Riverside 15, McHENRY 39, Calvary Mission 12, and PASS ROAD 21.

County Line Is No. 1030

Rev. L. O. Deweese is a consistent friend of the Baptist Record. Wherever he goes as pastor the Baptist Record usually follows. This is the same story at County Line Church in Jones County. After a little more than two months as pastor, the Baptist Record has become a part of the program of this church.

Mrs. G. V. Smith, the church clerk, recently sent the EVERY FAMILY list with instructions to begin the Record.

Record readers in Jones County are now listed as follows:

Bethel 1; BETHLEHEM 77; CALVARY 34; COUNTY LINE 53; ELLISVILLE 153; FAIRFIELD 44; Fellowship 6; Friendship 14; HARMONY 122; HEBRON 67; Indian Springs 7; LAUREL, FIRST 470; LAUREL, SECOND 231; LAUREL, BEACON 91; MOSELLE 46; EAST VIEW 49; NEW HOPE 30; OVETT 35; PINE GROVE 54;

Scott County Churches

At the invitation of Rev. Roy Self, Scott County Missionary, we recently visited several churches in that county. In behalf of the Baptist Record and the EVERY FAMILY Plan

Sand Ridge Church, which has the EVERY FAMILY Plan, is building a handsome new church on the highway. The old location was some three miles from the highway. Pastor Charlie Hawthorn is greatly beloved by his people. Membership has increased from 10 to more than 60 in the past year.

Ridge Church has services at 9:45 in the morning. Rev. E. T. Glover, pastor at Harperville, preaches twice a month at 9:45 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. We got in in time to hear the sermon and then were privileged to talk with the people about the EVERY FAMILY Plan. They expect to install it

SB Hospital Completes New Building

Shown above in the left foreground is the modern, eight story air-conditioned addition to Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans. The new building provides space for enlarged x-ray, pathology and blood bank departments, and a new department of physical medicine. Maternity rooms occupy two entire floors and all rooms in the new addition are equipped with two-way patient-to-nurse communication devices.

NEW ORLEANS—Southern Baptist Hospital, the first and only institution of healing operated by the Southern Baptist Convention, has just completed a \$2,100,000 addition bringing the total valuation of the hospital property to \$6,000,000.

Since its opening in 1926, Southern Baptist Hospital has been a vital missionary force for Southern Baptists. In 1951 alone, patients were treated from 21 states, the District of Columbia, Finland, Denmark, Spain, England, Argentina, Honduras, Venezuela, Ecuador, Mexico, Guatemala and Nicaragua. Christian nurses and doctors who have trained at Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, the "International City," are now serving in various countries around the world.

From the beginning, Southern Baptist Hospital has refused to accept government money for any purpose. Fees from patient care and cooperative program receipts are depended upon to enlarge and operate the institution.

In addition to "Healing Humanity's Hurt," Southern Baptist Hospital operates a full scale educational program for doctors, technicians, nurses and nurses' aides. Since 1920, training has been given

within the very near future. If the sermon we heard by Pastor Glover is a sample, those people are enjoying good preaching.

Hurrying from Ridge we got to Steele Church in time to hear the last part of the sermon by Rev. O. B. Nelson. He also preached a good sermon if the half we didn't hear was as good as the half we did hear.

The people were interested in the EVERY FAMILY Plan and hope to have it as a part of the church program in the very near future.

Scott County Record readers are now listed as follows:

BETHLEHEM 47, BRANCH 43, Clifton 2, CASH 25, FOREST 245, GOOD HOPE 42, GROVETON 25, HARPERSVILLE 63, HILLSBORO 28, HOMEWOOD 21, HOPEWELL 29, LAKE 55, LIBERTY 30, LUDLOW 87, MORTON 123, Oak Grove 19, Pleasant Ridge 3, PULASKI 22, SAND RIDGE 20, SPRINGFIELD 67, UNION 22, and TWO MILE 32.

to 343 interns and resident doctors. The Mather School of Nursing, conducted by the Hospital, is accredited by the State Accrediting Agency and has graduated 733 nurses. Young ladies finishing high school this year are invited to write Mather School of Nursing, 2700 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, for information concerning the class which begins in September.

Assemblies Are Opportunities

BY CHESTER L. QUARLES

Executive Secretary

It seems to me that Mississippi Baptist would do well to take advantage of the opportunities before us in our assemblies. They are unique. They are inspiring. They do for our workers that which can be done in no other way.

Three assemblies claim our attention: Training Union—July 7-12; Pastors and Brotherhood—July 14-18; Sunday School—July 21-26. They will be held at beautiful Camp Garaywa which is owned and operated by the Mississippi W. M. U.

Pastors and other church leaders are urged to make plans now to utilize these meetings to the full. Posters have been sent out, or will be soon, announcing the program personalities. The best have been secured.

We dream of the day when our state will have a great assembly attended by thousands of interested Mississippi Baptists. Practically every state in the Southern Convention has a largely-attended assembly. Oklahoma has the largest. More than 19,000 Oklahoma Baptists attended their 10-day assembly at Falls Creek last August. What an opportunity! What a challenge! What a thrilling venture!

—BR—

Rev. James Coney, 1137 6th St., New Orleans, Louisiana, who is a Jackson boy and former member of Calvary Church, is interested in coming back to Mississippi as pastor of a full-time church or in mission work. He is now pastor of a church in Louisiana. Interested parties may write him at the above address.

Conservative Baptist Admits 100 Churches

Chicago—(RNS)—More than 100 churches were admitted into affiliation with the Conservative Baptist Association of America at its annual convention here. The additions raised the association's membership to 629 churches.

Twenty-five new foreign missionaries were presented during the convention by the Conservative Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. The new missionaries will raise the total of workers abroad to nearly 300.

The society announced that it had received more than a million dollars from 1,500 churches during the year. It was the first time the mission group's receipts had gone over a million, a spokesman said.

Dr. R. V. Clearwater, of Fourth Baptist church, Minneapolis, was named president of the organization. Regional vice-presidents voted into office include the Rev. George Washburn, Brooklyn, N. Y. East; Dr. Lloyd Anderson, Salem, Ore., West; and Dr. Samuel Bradford, of Denver, Colo., Central.

Editor's Note: The Conservative Baptist Association was organized as a protest to alleged modernism in the American Baptist (Northern) Convention.

California Baptists

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terest within a thirteen-year period.

So successful was the plan that Bracefield has since introduced it to more than 250 churches located in Texas and other states. In the fifteen years the Plan has operated no church has ever defaulted on the payment of both interest and principal when due.

In July of last year the Southern Baptist General Convention of California, through its Board of Directors, in cooperation with Bracefield, inaugurated the Plan for Southern Baptists in California. Since that time seven of the more than 250 Southern Baptist churches in California have issued bonds (called notes in California) totaling more than \$160,000. Other churches have applications pending which will bring the figure above a quarter of a million dollars.

In making the above announcement the hope was expressed that Baptists in other states with more to invest might see the mission opportunities in such an investment while at the same time earning a fair return on their investment. It is estimated that 300,000 non-resident Baptist church members live in California. There are also more than 7,000,000 unchurched people in the state.

California Southern Baptists are not asking for gifts. They only hope that persons or churches with money to invest will loan it when it will help extend the kingdom of the Lord. Maturities can be secured that will fit the time schedule of both individuals and churches. Broadway Plan bonds furnish a profitable investment plan for churches as well as individuals.

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The editors of religious newspapers and periodicals, along with publishers in general, are bracing themselves for another new cost increase in newsprint and paper. The Canadian newsprint monopoly has announced that it will raise the cost of newsprint by \$10 a ton effective June 1. Paper has been going up slowly in recent months as a result of application of the Capehart Amendment and other loopholes to price ceilings set originally by the Office of Price Stabilization. The price of paper used by The Baptist Record has more than doubled since 1941.

HEADACHE Anxiety

After hours of worry or anxiety a throbbing headache may result. But it will quickly yield to Capudine. It's especially made to relieve this type of headache. Next time use Capudine. Follow the label... avoid excessive use.

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MR. DON BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Baker of Leland recently gave \$3000 to the Baptist Foundation for Blue Mountain College endowment. Mr. Baker is vice president of the Board of trustees of the Foundation and the Mississippi member of the board of trustees of the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth. Mrs. Baker was Miss Camille McGee of Leland.

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Jack Sutherland Leads
Macon Revival June 8-18

JACK SOUTHERLAND

Rev. R. D. Pearson, pastor of the First Church at Macon, announces that Rev. Jack Sutherland, pastor of the Fifteenth Avenue Church in Meridian, will be the evangelist during the revival to be held June 8-18. The meeting will be under the leadership of Rev. Richard J. Sweetman of Crystal Springs.

Mr. Pearson also states that during the recent observance of Church Loyalty Month all attendance and enrollment records for the Sunday School were broken, and that there were 13 additions to the church. Mr. Frank Hurst is Sunday School superintendent.

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The spring number of "The Mountain Breeze," student literary publication of Blue Mountain College, has just been distributed to the students. Miss Jacqueline Montgomery, Pickens, contributed a play, "The Neighbors," and a sonnet. Other contributors are: Melba Marion, Van Vlett, a story, "High Ceiling"; Melna Sledge, of Shaw, a story, "Danger-Spinsterhood"; Mary Martha McClain, of Quincy, Fla., a poem, "Chacun a Son Metier"; Mary Jacob, Franklin, Ky., a poem, "Mist"; Sarah Grace Cox, New Albany, a poem, "Sociable?" Polly Davis, Grenada, reviewed Pioneers of Puerto Rico by Muna Lee; Ida Faye Todd, Brookville, reviewed Much Ado About Music by Kathleen Bowden Lowrance; Creely Neal Myatt, of Houston, gave a review of modern music.

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Anxiety

Answering Some Vital Questions

Who, beside pastors, is eligible to join the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan? Any married man, servant of the denomination, holding membership in some contributory retirement plan of the Relief and Annuity Board is eligible for membership in the Widows Plan. Should those in the upper age brackets join this plan? By all means, as age increases the probability of death.

Why should young men join? Some men die young, but, regardless of that fact, such participation offers the young man the rare opportunity to plan his security

program wisely and well with a minimum of cost.

What does the member get for his money? He gets satisfaction of providing his wife an annuity, payable to her, following his death, for the balance of her life, ceasing only in event she remarries.

What if a member becomes disabled and cannot pay his dues? Once a member enters upon a disability annuity, his dues in the Widows Plan are paid for him by his state board or other employing agency, thus maintaining protection for his wife in event of his death.

Kiwanis Conduct Visitation Program

CINCINNATI—Residents of Canterbury Gardens, a new housing project in suburban Reading, reacted enthusiastically to a visitation program carried out there by members of the Reading Kiwanis Club.

In teams of two—a Protestant and a Roman Catholic—the Kiwanians called upon 300 families in the project, leaving with each a card giving the locations of churches, pastors' names and hours of services and Masses. They invited the area residents to sign cards indicating their church preferences and the cards were then turned over to the indicated denominations for further contacts.

Typical of the reaction of project residents were such comments as "This is the information we have been waiting for," "It is a wonderful thing you are doing" and "Your invitation makes us feel very much at home."

The Kiwanians also put up a large billboard at the Reading town limits listing the churches and their hours of services.

A similar religious survey is being contemplated by the club for other new housing areas.

—BR—

A "baby service" was held Sunday, May 25 at the Southside Baptist Church in Columbus, when the mothers were present at the morning worship hour with their babies in their arms. A special section at the front was reserved for the group. Rev. Boyd Armstrong is the pastor.



IVAN JORDAN

One of the most familiar figures on the Clarke Memorial College campus, Newton, Ivan Jordan, from Bethel, Alaska, pictured above, has now gone back to his native land to do mission work among his own people. He came to Clarke College six years ago from Acadia Academy down in South Louisiana.

Mr. Jordan's first work in Alaska will be among his native people, the Eskimos. The First Baptist Church of Fairbanks, Rev. Orland R. Cary, pastor, is sponsoring this mission, which will be pastored by Mr. Jordan. The Home Mission Board is erecting a building for the Mission, and will soon be supporting a full time Pastor there.

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Dr. Chester E. Swor will be the visiting revivalist for the meeting of the Second Avenue Church in Laurel, Rev. James H. Street, pastor. The revival will begin June 20.

FATHER'S DAY

(Chosen Bible passages for all inaugurations from Lincoln to Truman)

THESE HISTORIC SCRIPTURES—J. W. Storer	\$1.75
LET'S FISH, (A Guide to Fresh and Salt Water)—Harry Zarchy	\$2.00
THE RELIGION OF A MATURE PERSON—R. Lofton Hudson	\$1.75
MEDITATIONS FOR MEN (Daily Devotional)—Daniel Russell	\$1.50
THINE IS THE KINGDOM (Novel)—J. H. Hunter	\$3.00
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ARTICLE 11

We believe that a visible church of Christ is a covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, for the maintenance and perpetuation of the doctrines and the ends of the earth; that its scriptural officers are exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges vested in them by His word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth; that its scriptural officers are Bishops (or Pastors) and Deacons; and that baptism and the Lord's Supper are the only ordinances enjoined upon it.

Most references in the New Testament to the word "church" refer to a local body. It is incorrect to refer to "The Baptist Church," meaning all combined local bodies. Each Baptist church is totally independent and separate from all others except through voluntary cooperation.

No one group in a local Baptist church has authority over the church. The authority which Pastors and Deacons have is received only as the church desires to give it, and even this authority cannot set aside the teachings of the Scriptures.

No purer democracy exists on the face of the earth than a local Baptist church.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHESBY REV. LEON V. YOUNG
Clinton, Miss.**Called and Accepted:**

Cecil O. Zowell, North Highlands, Bessemer, Alabama from Pine Grove, Picayune.

John P. Mathis, Sunny Hill Ch., Vernon Association, La.

Jerry Leer, Elmwood Church, Louisiana Association, La.

J. V. Springer, First Southern Baptist, Fresno, Calif., from Vidalia, Ga.

Ralph Quisenberry, Westmore, Tucson, Arizona.

Henry J. Matthews, Pine Hill, Ala. from Newton, Ala.

W. L. Stockberger, Trinity Ch., Norfolk, Va.

H. Floyd Folsom, Miami Shores Ch., Miami, Fla. from Supt., Missions of Evangelism, Long Run Association, Louisville, Ky.

Ralph Whickery, Burnside, Ky. from Drakesburg Church, Ky.

Rudy Bowland, Trinity Church, Paducah, Ky., from Russellville, Ky.

C. A. Butler, Missionary, Los Angeles Association, California from Pattonville, Mo.

O. E. Arehus, Lakeview, Camden, S. C. from Johns Island Charleston, S. C.

Truman Woods, Walnut Hill, Harriman, Tenn. from Second, Clinton, Tenn.

C. C. Garrison, 34th St., Houston, Texas, from First, Granger, Tex.

Earnest S. Waite, Carpenter St., Moberly, Mo. from 1st., Owensville, Mo.

W. J. Richardson, Meadow Heights, Collinsville, Ill. from O'Fallon, Ill.

Lowell McFall, First, Ash Grove, Missouri from Billings, Mo.

J. G. Miller, Parkway, Memphis, Tenn. from Turner Memorial, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Bob Rochelle, Navy Chaplain from Parkway, Memphis.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

June 9 — Junior RA Camp, Georgia; Jones County Sunday School Campaign.

June 10 — Dr. Norman O'Neal, Hinds Associational Sunday School Supt.; Joe H. McCully, trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

June 11 — Miss Mary Crenshaw, faculty, Blue Mountain College; F. S. Roth, faculty, Clarke College.

June 12 — Dr. W. M. Caskey, faculty, Mississippi College; Oren C. Robison, Jr., faculty, Woman's College.

June 13 — Mrs. J. H. Street, trustee to the WMU Training School; Mrs. Will Brackett, Desoto Associational Training Union Director.

June 14 — J. D. Huffman, Lauderdale Associational Brotherhood President; W. M. Whittington, trustee, Baptist Foundation.

June 15 — John E. Stone, trustee, Mississippi Baptist Hospital; M. P. Moore, trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital.

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Director Intermediate and Young People's Work



C. L. Quarles



Mrs. C. L. Quarles



C. E. Wilbanks

We are pleased with the interest being manifested in our second Training Union Assembly which will be at Camp Garaywa July 7-12 this year. A wonderful program has been planned, one that will be of interest and profit to those of all ages, juniors through adults. We ask you to watch this department each week for the next four for pictures, announcements concerning the program, and the program itself, and WATCH THE MAIL next week for to all pastors and training union directors is being sent a poster that tells the story.

We are happy to announce that Brother Quarles, Executive Secretary of our Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will conduct the vespers each evening at seven. These services will be on the lawn just following supper, and will precede the evening services in the auditorium. Mrs. Quarles will be the leader of the conferences to be conducted for all Nursery, Beginner, and Primary leaders. Mrs. Quarles is one of our very best leaders and we are fortunate in having her for these conferences. Brother Wilbanks, Director of Evangelism for Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will conduct a conference each morning on evangelism. This conference should be attractive for all age group Christians. Dr. Wilbanks has only been with us a few months, but already has endeared himself to many as he has given himself to the task of promoting a program of evangelism in our state.

You may send in your reservations, \$1.50, to The Training Union Department, Box 550, Jackson, Miss.

CHURCHES CONTINUE TO REPORT THEIR YOUTH WEEK

Pleasant Grove church, Wayne county, reports a very successful Youth Week as reported by Mr. Sim Pryor. "These young people surprised everyone as they took over and did so well the work assigned them, and their joy in accepting their assignment added to the pleasure the adults had in helping with the plans."

A report from the Toxish church, Pontotoc county gives the names of the young people who took over the responsibilities of their church and made Youth Week a happy occasion. Towery Ware, Youth Week pastor brought the message at the evening service; James Williams served as Sunday School Superintendent; Mary Ethel Stegall was the Training Union Director and Ravenna Dowdy and Elaine Watters served as pianist and chorister respectively. Following the weeks activities the Sunday School and Training Union enjoyed an enlarged attendance. There were 32 young people participating in the program. Rev. Paul Harwood is the beloved pastor.

MY PLEDGE TO MY UNION

A new pledge card has been released for the Young People's Union members. It is very attractive, green on white. They read "Relying upon Divine help, I purpose to be true to Christ in all things and at all times; to seek the New Testament standard of Christian experience and life; to be faithful in attending the meetings of my Union; and to participate worthily in its activities, striving to grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and missionary to Chile."

C. O. Sewell Accepts Alabama Pastorate

Rev. C. O. Sewell, for 4½ years pastor of Pine Grove Church in Pearl River County, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the North Highland Church, Bessemer, Alabama.

During the time that Mr. Sewell was at Pine Grove he graduated from the Pearl River Junior College and Mississippi Southern College with honors.

The largest attendances in the history of the church have been enjoyed in the past four years by all organizations of the church. Adult departments have been organized in both the Sunday School and Training Union. New members total 148—83 of this number by baptism. A pastorum valued at \$15,000 has been built and paid for and much new equipment has been added to the church, including an electric organ. Offerings to missionary causes have increased nearly threefold. Total offerings have increased from \$6,023 in 1947 to over \$10,000 per year, with the monthly average during the first six months of 1951 being \$1,008.98.

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Malone Is Scooba Pastor

REV. A. HODGE MALONE

Rev. A. Hodge Malone of Lakeland, Florida recently accepted the call to Scooba Church. Mr. Malone is a graduate of Carson Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., and the New Orleans Seminary.

He has served pastorates in Alabama, Florida and Tennessee. He succeeds Rev. L. R. Alford, who resigned to accept a call to Shubuta.

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Coldwater Closes Successful Youth Week

Coldwater Church in Neshoba observed its third annual Youth week May 4-11, with Harold Mayo serving as Youth Week pastor.

During the week the youth of the church "took over" serving capably in all the places of responsibility in the church.

The week came to a successful close on Mother's Day with the Youth Week pastor preaching on "A Christian Mother."

Young people served in all the various capacities, including the church officers, deacons, Sunday School, Training Union, ushers, flower girls and others.

Rev. W. C. Breland is pastor of the church.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

CHURCH MUSIC LABORATORY WELL ATTENDED

On May 23rd, the State Music Leaders Laboratory sponsored by the Music Department was held in the First Church, Jackson. The program began at 10 a. m., and closed at 3:45 p. m.

The total attendance of 160 was reached. Twenty-eight associations were represented, with 10 associational directors, 31 choir directors and song leaders, 8 departmental directors, 15 organists, 28 pianists, 18 departmental pianists, and 13 pastors.

The morning session was given over to the development of the worship service in music. The afternoon was given largely to the church music department, and open forum.

Some of the highlights of the program was as follows: Devotion led by Frank Stovall, III, 1st. Church, Canton, Planning the Music For the Worship Service, by O. R. Daniels, Van Winkle Church, Jackson, Suitable and Available Materials, by Reid Moore, First Church, Jackson, Directors Place in Presenting the Worship Service, J. T. Luck, Mississippi College, The Local Church Music Department, Miss Gordy Hughes, 1st. church, Quitman, and Mrs. Bryon Mathis, Seminary. A special message on evangelism by Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, Department of Evangelism, Baptist Headquarters.

A fine spirit prevailed throughout the meeting and it is generally agreed that this laboratory period is a stroke in the right direction toward solving the all important question of Music leadership in our

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FRANK HORTON



GENEVA CLARK

Among the fifteen young people who have volunteered and qualified for helping with the music in revivals in Mississippi this summer, are Frank Horton, song leader, BSU Secretary for Sunflower Jr. College, and Geneva Clark, pianist, of Miss. College. Miss. pastors who have recommended one or more of the twenty-two qualified volunteers include John W. Cook, Chester Molpus, Virgil Davis, C. B. Hamlet III, Wyatt Hunter, Wilburn Smith, Rowe Holcomb, Cecil Randall, M. D. Morton, Harold Douglas, Charles Skutt, John Landrum, C. W. Thompson, A. L. Chumbley, Norman Price, Bob Gwin, Dan Cameron, H. D. Jordan, Gordon Sansing, Milton Scott, John Barnes, Jeff Brantley, S. R. Woodson, Dan Patch, Robert Woody.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS, will we use these young people as Christ's witnesses in revivals this summer, or will we lose them to other work? Write us today for suggested workers in your Youth-led Revival.

POTPURRI

Many who have not indicated they want the *Miscellany*, each month, have been taken off our mailing list. We'll be glad to send it to you free if you'll let us know you want it . . . State Council, Local Councils, BSU Secretaries, other student leaders, we need your summer addresses. Don't forget State Pre-School Retreat, Camp Garaway, Aug. 23-25 . . . Woman's College students, to the tune of eleven, will do special summer work in Youth-led Revivals, B.T.U. work, Bible Schools, at Camp Garaway, on R'crest staff, under Home Mission Board and under Miss. BSU . . . Recent campus reports reveal a new Y. W. A. at Pearl River Jr., ten volunteers for summer work from Co-Lin Jr., one converted and three joined Starkville church from Miss. State, one joined Blue Mtn. church from college, one from Delta State surrendered for full-time Christian service, 3 rededications from Jones Jr., one joined Moorhead church from Sunflower Jr.

Pearl River SS Assoc. Has Record Attendance

At the May meeting of the Associational Sunday School meeting in Pearl River Association, there were 500 in attendance. Meeting at the New Palestine Church, West Union Church took away both the attendance and percentage banners.

Rev. J. H. Cothern, pastor of Nicholson Church, brought the message.

In the two Vacation Bible School Clinics recently held under the leadership of Mrs. Jesse W. Meghee, there was an attendance of 130 .

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Dr. W. T. Conner Is Dead

FORT WORTH, Tex.—(BP)—Another of the pioneers of Southern Baptist progress, Dr. W. T. Conner, professor emeritus of Southwestern Theological Seminary, here, died Monday night, May 26, in a Fort Worth hospital.

A member of the seminary faculty since 1910, Dr. Conner retired in 1948 and for sometime prior to his death had been confined to his wheelchair. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 28, in Fort Worth.

Dr. Conner was a graduate of Baylor University, Rochester Seminary, Southern Seminary in Louisville and did additional study at the University of Chicago. Baylor conferred upon him the honorary doctor of divinity degree in 1920.

Throughout his teaching years Dr. Conner was a popular writer of theological studies.

MWC CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

The following students have been elected by their classes to serve as officers for the 1952-53 session at Mississippi Woman's College.

Senior class: president, Charlene Clark, Louisville; vice president, Mary Elizabeth Sharp, Meridian; secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Harper, Hattiesburg; student council representative, Joyce Duncan, Columbia; reporter, Evelyn McDonald, Hattiesburg.

Junior class: president, Dot Wood Cleveland; vice president, Wanda Lee Crow, Brookhaven; secretary Joanne Stewart, Gulfport; treasurer, Mary Ann Hestor, Jackson; student council representative, Ann Freeman, Brookhaven; reporter, Margaret Hollingsworth, Bryam.

Sophomore class: president, Betty Jean Snead, Florida; vice president, Hannie Jefcoat, Laurel; secretary, LaRita Varnado, Hattiesburg; treasurer, Ellen Davis, Clara; student council representative, Melba Herring, Biloxi; reporter, Jackie Moody, Sumrall.

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J. A. HOUSE ORDAINED

JOHN ADAIR HOUSE

John Adair House (above) was recently ordained to the Gospel ministry by the First Church of Cleveland, Rev. W. H. Clark, pastor. Rev. W. C. Sledge, pastor at Shaw, delivered the sermon and Judge R. E. Jackson presented the Bible to the candidate.

Mr. House, who has been serving as pastor of Shady Oak Mission, a mission of the First Church, has just graduated from the Delta State Teachers College. He plans to enter one of the seminaries soon.

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Near The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, June 8.

The following stations in Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee, carry the Baptist Hour program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland 6 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; FM-WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:15 p. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.; WNAT, Natchez, 7:15 a. m.; WHBJ, Memphis, 9 p. m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
MISS ELSIE M. SMITH, Mrs. Troy Moore, Mrs. John Mahaffey, teachers.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MISSION EMPHASIS

Vacation Bible school leaders, please note:

This year the Mission emphasis in our Vacation Bible schools is on Home and Foreign Missions, and not State Missions as last year.

Also, the supplementary material, to be used with that in the Junior and Intermediate textbooks, is in the Principal's Pack-age.

Therefore, do not write to the state department for this information. You will find it in the regular textbooks and the Principal's Pack-age.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEKS AT RIDGECREST

The three Sunday School Weeks, June 19-25, June 26-July 2, and July 3-9, will each offer the same program in the regular age group conferences and in the general periods. There will be special conferences in each of the three weeks on church libraries, church buildings, visual aids, Vacation Bible schools, and asosociational work. There will be special conferences the week of June 19-25 for associational clerks.

It will be easier now to secure desirable space for the first or second week. People who desire to attend both a Sunday school and a Training Union week prefer the third Sunday School Week.

Come either of the Sunday School Weeks and you will find the same program. You are urgently invited to come to Ridgecrest for one of the three weeks.

The above is from Mr. J. N. Barnette.

TRAINING AWARDS RECORDS FOR APRIL, 1952

No. awards for April	1,645
No. awards to date	17,086
No. churches to date	483
No. Associations	71

HIGH FIVE ASSOCIATIONS

1. Hinds	182
2. Jackson	146
3. Lincoln	144
4. Deer Creek	136
5. Lebanon	87

HIGH FIVE CHURCHES

1. Brookhaven First	118
2. Jackson First	106
3. Vicksburg First	73
4. Gautier	57
5. Jackson Parkway	52

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AT CAMP GARAYWA

Be sure and keep on your date book the Sunday School Assembly at Camp Garaywa the week of July 21-25.

We have a very splendid and helpful program planned and we shall give that to you in this column soon. We want many of our Sunday School workers with us that week.

The price for the fulltime is \$14.00. Write any time now for reservation.

MORE STANDARDS

The following units have recently become Standard:

Primary Classes — Booneville

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Jackson First — Mrs. George H. Moore, Mrs. Si Corley, Mrs. H. E. Mason, Miss Mattie Lou Swain. Hattiesburg First — Miss Irma Nancy Dodge, Miss Mildred Morris.

Calhoun City First — Mrs. Elaine Stewart, Mrs. Lawrence Hayes, Mrs. Aubrey Edmondson, Mrs. C. M. Johnstone, Mrs. Bill Bradford, Mrs. T. E. Doolittle.

Jackson Calvary — Mrs. H. D. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Lutrick, Mrs. Thomas Autry, Miss Irene Drummond, Mrs. L. L. Roan, Mrs. S. E. Bailey.

Junior Departments: Meridian First, Mrs. Wilson, supt.; Hattiesburg, First, Mrs. H. W. Myers, supt.

Junior Classes: Jackson Parkway — Mrs. Jesse Griffin, Mrs. Charles B. Paxton.

Jackson First — Mrs. W. G. Watson, Mrs. Bessie Barry Kennedy, J. O. Snowden.

Meridian First — Mrs. F. H. Wiggins, Mrs. E. E. Adams, W. C. Vandiver, J. R. Whitaker.

Meridian Southside — Clarence K. Jones, Sr., Mrs. R. C. Beasley, Mrs. Grace Poythress, Miss Florence Thornhill.

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ORGANIZE FOR WORK

How many work committees does your Brotherhood have? What are they?

The Brotherhood Guidebook suggests six major Brotherhood work committees. They are: the Worship Committee, Education Committee, Stewardship Committee, Evangelism Committee, Benevolence Committee, Boys' Work Committee.

Many Brotherhoods are too small to have the full committee arrangement. Some Brotherhoods begin with only the Worship and the Evangelism committees, and then endeavor to grow to size.

Still other small Brotherhoods operate simply as a committee of the whole, and work at carefully selected activities which meet felt needs and which put the Brotherhood program within the major areas of church life and work, which areas are set out in the major committees listed above.

On the other hand, there are large Brotherhoods which not only have all six of the major committees, but also have set up special committees. Some of these special committees are permanent; others are dissolved when the purposes for which they are set up are fulfilled.

Brotherhood organization is very elastic; and can be made to fit any church situation, small or large, anywhere!

Many small churches, however, are hesitating to organize Brotherhoods because of the small number of men available. The leaders of these small churches should realize that a Brotherhood in its simplest form is, "Two men going" for the Lord and His church.

One man, working for the Lord, will accomplish more than an infinite number of men who are doing nothing. Two men, working together at the tasks of their church, will make their efforts felt for good throughout all the life and work of their church and their community.

For some strange reason, two men at work together, can accomplish many times what one man can do alone.

Multiply what one man can do by the number of men in your church, and then add infinity to the product; and the result is the potential of the manpower of your church organized and put to work at the God-given tasks of the church.

SUGGESTED WORK PROGRAM

- Identify and advertise your church with name plates, neon signs, lighted bulletin boards, highway signs, street direction markers, etc.

- Clean up, paint up, light up, fix up, church buildings, church grounds, parking lots, etc.

- Under direction of pastor, sponsor and supervise a summer recreational program for the youth of the church.

- Upon request, furnish supervisor, tools, and materials for Boys' handwork in Vacation Bible School.

- Provide all needed transpor-

tation for children to Vacation Bible School.

- Provide men leaders for the Royal Ambassadors.

- Lead your church in giving pastor and family a vacation and furnish a pulpit supply during his absence.

- Intensify directed team visitation and Cottage Prayer meetings in homes of unsaved during the summer months.

- Assist in any revivals when called on.

- Make every effort to avoid the "Summer Slump" in your church.

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C. LAMAR ALEXANDER STAYS AT PASCAGOULA

C. Lamar Alexander, who was recently elected as Music and Education Director of the First Church, Kosciusko,

has declined the position in order to remain at the First Church, Pascagoula, where he has served as Education and Music Director for a number of years.

In a letter to Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor, and the members of the First Church, Kosciusko, declining the offer, he said:

"Surely, God has heard and answered the prayers of his people here — therefore, feeling that no mistake has been made by anyone but that all this has come about for some divine purpose I must now reject your call, not gladly for I know I would have enjoyed working with you dear people; but it is with deep humility knowing that God has led us all the way and that He will continue to do so."

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Maxey Jarman Honored By Shoe Industry

NASHVILLE (BP) Maxey Jarman, prominent Baptist layman and chairman of General Shoe Corporation in Nashville, will be honored in New York June 12 when his fellow industrial leaders will name him "Man of the Year" in the shoe industry.

Mr. Jarman, chairman of the third largest shoe manufacturing industry in America, is an active deacon and teacher of a large men's Sunday School class in First Baptist Church of Nashville. He was a speaker on the program of the recent Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Florida, speaking for the Sunday School Board on the subject "God's Business Is Good Business."

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Professor W. Punkett Martin, head of the Department of Sacred Music in the New Orleans Seminary since 1943, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Music by the Central Conservatory of Music of Chicago, on May 23, 1952. Professor Martin has earned the Master of Sacred Music degree from that institution.

Mississippi Couple Named Missionaries**REV. ALFRED R. MAJOR**

Rev. Alfred Roy Major, pastor of Crystal Springs Church, Tylertown, was among the ten young people who were appointed for overseas mission service at the May meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. He and Mrs. Major will go to Brazil.

Mr. Major is a native of North Dakota, but moved to Little Rock, Ark., with his family when he was 12. He was graduated from the Little Rock High School; Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mississippi pastores include Derby and White Sand churches, near Poplarville, and Zion Hill Church, near Picayune, and his present pastorate at the Crystal Springs Church.

In speaking of his conversion, he said: "In 1939, Dr. Chester Swor conducted a youth revival at Immanuel church. On the first night the truth broke through that I was lost and I knew it. I was the first one down when the invitation was given. Careful sowing by Sunday school teachers and pastors had borne fruit. From that time on Jesus was my Savior."

Regarding his call to special service he said: "When only 12 years old I had been strangely attracted by the message of a missionary speaker. Near the Christmas season of my senior year my call crystallized. I was in the dope room of the hangar at Little Rock Airport. A voice seemed to say, 'Why are you sitting here while others are dying for the message you know? It kept ringing in my mind until I said yes. I knew then

**MRS. ALFRED R. MAJOR**

it meant full-time service in mission work and from that day on I have never doubted my call."

Mrs. Major, formerly Sarah Elizabeth Myatt, was born at Mocod, Ark. She attended Ouachita College and was graduated from Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss. She has taught school at Benton, North Little Rock, Elaine, and Tylertown, Miss. She served as medical stenographer at Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans.

She accepted Christ at the age of 14. "It seems that the call to Christ and the call to missions came together to me. Ever since then I have felt a definite call to do mission work. G. A. had given me an insight into missions. There was the challenge of my life: to go tell others of Christ. This has never changed through the years."

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This is a time of unparalleled opportunity in Japan. On any street corner a group of eager youngsters could be formed into a Sunday School or students could be brought together in an English Bible-class,

if only the demands in personnel and finances could be met. —Helen M. (Mrs. George H.) Hays, missionary to Japan.

A bequest of \$5,000 to the New Orleans Seminary has been paid from the estate of the late Mr. Charles H. Dees of Grand Bay, Alabama. Mr. Dees died last year, leaving this unrestricted gift in his will. A bronze plaque will be placed on a door in the new library commemorating the gift. Mr. Dees is survived by his wife, one daughter and three sons.

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2 Mississippians Speak At Rural Life Conference

Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, State Rural Missions Superintendent, and Rev. Deb Steenis of Meridian were on the program of the Western Rural Life Leadership Conference recently held at the Southwestern Seminary. Mr. Gilbert participated in a group assignment while Mr. Steenis spoke on "My Country Church."

The Conference is statewide in scope and is jointly promoted by Southwestern Seminary, the Home Mission Board and the state mission boards of Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The manuscript for a manual on Associational Organization and Program was considered and adopted. The manual is expected to be off the press in September.

Attending from Mississippi were: Charles Everett, Merigold; John B. Laney, Calhoun City; H. H. Ward, Winona; O. B. Anderson, Long Beach; Artis Brewer, Stringer; C. J. Rushing, Laurel; Foy H. Rogers, Oxford; J. N. Holloway, Columbia; H. T. McLaurin, Newton; Phil Walker, Carriere; Boyd LeCroy, Pontotoc; M. C. Waldrop, Lyon; Roy Self, Morton; W. R. Prince, Chalybeate; N. G. Hickman, Louisville; Deb. Lee Steenis, Meridian; F. L. Coker, Kreole; D. O. Horne, Centerville; C. E. (Dan) Patch, Baldwyn; Dr. J. F. Carter, Newton; A. R. Smith, Kilpatrick; Robert Martin, Benton; Harold Douglas, Summit; A. T. Walker, Hattiesburg; Wayne Hart, Leakesville; C. O. Estes, Canton; Lee Gallman, Jackson; Martin J. Gilbert, Jackson; Bob Lowe, Winona; D. T. Evans, Poplarville; C. E. James, Picayune; James Algood, Oxford.

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Jackson, First	1363
Main Church	1240
Broadmoor Chapel	123
Jackson, Parkway	1068
Main Church	944
Parkway Chapel	124
Jackson, Northside	513
Jackson, South Side	304
Jackson, Calvary	1314
Laurel, Second Ave.	425
Hattiesburg, Main St.	50
Meridian, Poplar Spgs.	330
Gulfport, First	804
Houston	263
Harperville	116
Pascagoula, First	824
Main School	631
McArthur Mis.	34
Jackson Ave. Mis.	83
Orange Grove Mis.	54
River View Mis.	22
Kosciusko, First	665
Calhoun City, First	312
Magee	422
Grenada, Emmanuel	238
McComb, East	416
Columbus, First	786
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	145
Clarksdale	630
McComb, South	268
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	99
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CHARLENE CLARK

Charlene Allman Clark, a senior from Louisville, has been elected as editor of The Pine Burr, college annual at Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg.

Others on the staff are: Associate Editor, Margaret Ann Evans, a senior from Hattiesburg; Business Manager, Jeanette Harper, a senior from Hattiesburg; Assistant business manager, Pat Pinson, a sophomore from Pascagoula.

These were elected by the student body for the 1952-53 session.

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Church Groups Ask
Ad Campaign On Liquor

TORONTO—(RNS)—A \$2,000,000 a year advertising campaign to give scientific facts on the dangers of over-indulgence in alcoholic beverages has been advocated by the Ontario Temperance Federation.

Representing churches, the Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Women's Christian Temperance Union, the federation suggested the money should be raised by a one per cent tax on beer, wine and liquor sold in Ontario.

Gordon Shewfelt, of Toronto, federation president, said, Ontario liquor, wine and beer sales last year totalled \$210,000,000 and showed a \$41,000,000 profit.

The federation will ask the Ontario government to set up a commission to initiate and supervise the educational advertising in co-operation with David Archibald, director of the Alcoholism Research Foundation of Ontario.

"We believe it would be good business for the people of Ontario," Mr. Shewfelt said, "to use at least one per cent of gross sales, or about five per cent of net profit, to give the electors all the facts about the dangers which are inherent in this mounting provincial drink bill."

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The greatest heresies among us today are not in the words of false teachers but in the lives of false Christians. If the spirit and quality of our lives do not demonstrate the truth of our words, then the more orthodox our words, the more destructive our heresy becomes. —M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary, Foreign Mission Board.

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McLain	172	45.00
Newton	257	28.00
Johnston Station	65	
Terry	114	16.23



Rev. Raymond Paul Cockerham

Rev. Raymond Paul Cockerham (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Leron Cockerham of Liberty, was recently licensed to the gospel ministry by the Liberty Church. He is completing his freshman year at Mississippi College.

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We walked to Dagomba village two miles away to have services. The Dagombas are the native people here and most of them are heathen. On a large mud wall between two huts were spread guinea fowl feathers; and running down in clotted streams was the blood poured out for the dead. The people confessed: "We would not be heathen if someone would help us. We just don't know any other way." Thus, every Sunday service began in that village — Lily Mae (Mrs. Quinn) Morgan, missionary to the Gold Coast.

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What Is It?

Herbert Valentine, member of this year's graduating class at Mississippi College, has accepted the call to become minister of music and education at the First Church at Waynesboro and will begin his duties June 8. He has had several years of experience in his chosen field. Mrs. Valentine will serve as church secretary. Rev. Eddie F. Hicks is the pastor of the church.

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PAYNES BAPTIST AUXILIARIES

Young People's Auxiliaries Present Program at Paynes Baptist

Miss Nelda Denley, Janet Shook and Shirley Cole were crowned Queens by Mrs. Ned Rice, District Chairman. Several of the girls were recognized as Maidens and Princesses. Two of the Royal Ambassadors were recognized as Pages. The program was planned by the Young People's Director and Counselors. Reverend H. Grady Wilkes, pastor, and Mrs. Wilkes gave every assistance and encouragement.

WAYNESBORO CALVARY G. A.'s

The Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s of Calvary Baptist Church, Waynesboro, Miss., observed G. A. Focus Week, May 11-18. The two outstanding features of the week were a Coronation Service and a Mother-Daughter Banquet.

The Coronation Service was held during the Prayer Meeting Hour. Those recognized were as follows: Vernita Singleton, Maiden; Janie Jones and Ann Walker, Lady-in-Waiting; Rochelle Hudson, Princess; and Virginia Ratcliff, Queen Regent.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on Friday night, May 16 at the pastor's home. There were sixteen mothers and daughters present and Mrs. W. E. Ramey, Intermediate G. A. Leader and Mrs. Cliff Moore, Junior Leader. The guest of honor was Mrs. W. A. Gray, the W. M. U. President. Mrs. Virgil Ratcliff is Young People's Director.



HANDSBORO Y. W. A.'s

Pictured above are ten of thirteen members of the Handsboro Baptist Church Y. W. A. This organization in Handsboro is new in that it was organized in January of this year. Since organizing it has not failed to meet every point in the Standard of Excellence. One point on the Standard about which they are particularly happy is that of 100 per cent subscriptions to the Window of Y. W. A. Two new members have been added since January and last quarter's average attendance was 11. Six of the members attended the Y. W. A. House Party at Woman's College last February and plans are being made to go to Y. W. A. Camp at Garaywa.

The Y. W. A. has been named this camping season is Miss Florence Lambert, Hattiesburg, Miss.



MISS FLORENCE LAMBERT

The nurse at Camp Garaywa for

Members of Bethel Church in Lawrence county are celebrating the church's 100th anniversary and the dedication of the new church building on June 22. According to the pastor, Rev. W. T. Broadus, the public is cordially invited and a basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

FOUNDATIONS FOR FREEDOM (\$1.50) by W. Earle Smith is a consideration of the Baptists: their heritage and contribution to American life. Against a background of Baptist heritage, Dr. Smith brings into focus current issues of vital importance to Baptists—issues in their own fellowship as well as in the world which they confront. With forthright, decisive clarity, he gives the balanced convictions which have come out of his broad experience as an unusually successful leader in the proclamation of the Baptist witness and in the promotion and extension of Baptist churches. Benjamin P. Browne says in his foreword, "Whether or not the reader agrees with every conclusion of the author, it must be recognized that Dr. Smith in this book makes an extremely valuable contribution to Baptist life and thought—a contribution which every intelligent Baptist will wish to possess." Published by the Judson Press, Philadelphia, it may be ordered from the publishers or from the Baptist Book Store.

Among the recent visitors to the Baptist Building were: Mrs. C. E. James, Picayune; Mrs. Della Crain Puckett; Rev. Frank Rush, Enterprise Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Best, Weldon and Dorothy, Versailles, Mo.; Kathryn Jasper, Columbus; James D. Smith, State College; Arthur Hinson, Moorhead; Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, Hattiesburg; Rev. James Breland, Cleveland; Rev. Mack Bomar, Vicksburg; the Rev. James P. Gilbert, Quitman; Ellis A. Sylor, Greenville; Rev. and Mr. A. L. Harville and Libby, Cleb, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Henderson, Tupelo; Elven E. Fairchild, Jr., Moselle; Mrs. Carl Duck, Morton; Mrs. T. N. Henderson, Crystal Springs; Janice Thornton, Crystal Springs; Onzelle Manning, Marshall, Tex.; Margaret Kern, Carthage; Billie Fortner, Laurel; H. E. Watson, Noxapater; Rev. N. G. Hickman, Louisville; and Rev. J. N. Brister, Yazoo City.

In **Alcohol, Culture and Society** (\$3) by Clarence H. Patrick, the author concludes that there is an alcohol problem which has been brought about by cultural phenomena, and in this book he offers his suggestions for a solution of this problem. Alcoholic beverages were among the earliest products which ancient man taught himself to manufacture; yet, strangely enough, mankind has never been able to reach a final decision about alcohol. Millions of people have enjoyed and defended it, and millions have loathed and condemned it, but few have understood its real nature. Mr. Patrick takes the view that culture is one of the most important factors, if not the principal one, involved in the use of alcoholic beverages, irrespective of the degree to which they may be used. There has long been a need for a study that approaches the subject of alcohol from the social and cultural point of view. **ALCOHOL, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY** meets that need. It is published by the Duke University Press, Durham, N. C. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publishers.

After serving in the Hattiesburg Infirmary for several years, she was employed as campus nurse at Mississippi Woman's College, where she is serving at present.

Miss Lambert will be on duty full-time, helping to keep camp safe and pleasant for all who attend.

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DALLAS, Tex.—The new Texas Baptist Building in Dallas was dedicated Tuesday, June 3, at special services in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Forrest C. Frizzell, Waco, bringing the dedication message. Located in downtown Dallas, the building houses the offices of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the Baptist Foundation of Texas and the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Baptist Book Store occupies the ground floor. Open house for visitors was held during the afternoon and evening of June 3, according to Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Texas convention.

Officers of the Athletic Board of Blue Mountain College for 1952-53 have been elected as follows: Lorraine LeGates, Colmar Manor, Md., president; Jo Epting, Blue Springs, vice president; Bobbie Ann Channell, Gallman, secretary; Betty Butler, Brooksville, treasurer. Directors representing the societies are: Vera Anderson, Homestead, Fla.; Modenians; Emma Marie Braddock, Ripley, Eunomians; Dolores Holmes, Tupelo, Eunomians. Committee chairmen are: Golf, Mellie Jean Blanks, Greenwood; Basketball, Jeanette Collier, Kenner; Tennis, Bernice Golembieski, Baltimore, Md.; Swimming, Patsy Prewitt, Leland; Ping Pong, Sally Douglas, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Softball, Mary Elizabeth Birdsong, Memphis, Tenn.; Track, Mearns Gregg, Starkville; Football, Annie Gregory, Myrtle, and Shirley Rountree, South Norfolk, Va.; Publicity, Sylvia Strickland, Greenwood.

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Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For June 8

PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Bible Texts: Exodus 20:15; Luke 16: 1-12.

I. THE ANCIENT PROHIBITION

"Thou shalt not steal." Thus runs the law from the dawn of consciousness in man to the last pair that shall tread the earth. This ancient law recognizes the right of persons to own and use property. It has been written for ages along with the other inalienable rights of life and liberty; and the trilogy runs: Life: Liberty and Property.

II. THE ANCIENT PROHIBITION AS APPLIED TO ALL PROPERTY

Luke 15:1-12. This is a parable of stewardship. Let the rich man stand for God and then realize that all of everything in the world belongs to Him. "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof, The world and they that dwell therein." He lets me have life for a few days, and I speak of my life; he gives me strength for a few brief years, and I speak of my strength; he allows me to use a bit of money that he has enabled me to earn, and I speak of my money; he allows me to have a house built to live in, and I call it my house. But over all it is His. He entrusts it to me in stewardship for a while; but He holds me accountable for it and will most certainly call me to account for my manner of handling it.

The dishonest steward of the parable used his master's property to provide against the day of his own wants. This parable has its difficulties of interpretation. But one thing is sure: This steward knew that the property he handled was not his own. For a second thing, this steward knew that his employer's property was going to slip out of his control now in a short time, and that he would have to provide for himself while the property was under his hand, or he would be in early want. So he provided for himself before he lost his situation. The method he adopted for doing this was a dishonest one, and this our Lord does not approve, but he does approve the end the steward had in view.

How are you as a professed follower of the Lord using the mammon of unrighteousness (means money or other property of any kind at all) that you have been abled by the grace of God to get under your control, as a chief of this world would use it, or as a child of the Lord? Every bit of what you have belongs to Him. It is your high privilege to use it to the development of your own soul, the provision of an abundant entrance into His everlasting kingdom. If you use it to further the interests of God's kingdom, it will also further your own personal interests. You can do nothing for God that does not have its reflex upon you. Give a cup of cold water to a thirsty one who belongs to God, and you thereby give a cup of cold water to God. But if you give this cup of cold water to one of God's little ones, you shall criticize.

This ancient law fulminates

against all practices of the gambler, the man who bends his energies to the securing of the property of another without making him any return in value for the property obtained. Every gambler is at heart a thief. I think it would be very easy to show that the bootlegger belongs in the same class as any other thief. He proposes to consume the finest possessions of his dupes — their strength, their mental powers, their reputations, their homes, their characters, that he may get for himself so much of unearned property. To call the bootlegger a louse is to slander a form of life that asks of its victims only a bit of physical food, while this creature battens on the mind and honor of its victims.

III. THE ANCIENT PROHIBITION AS APPLIED TO ALL PROPERTY

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CLYDE THOMPSON

Pictured above is Clyde Thompson, who was recently licensed to the ministry by the First Church at Long Beach, Rev. John W. Green, pastor. He plans to enter Clarke College this fall. Mr. Thompson's son entered the ministry a couple of years ago.

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Among the recent visitors to the Baptist Building were the following Royal Ambassador boys from Calvary Church, Columbia; Thomas Dunaway, George Harold Jackson, Fred Kent Hutto, Clifton Branton, Tony Polk, John Whidler, Sedley Cameron Branton and Rev. E. Y. Soileau, Counselor.

surely be rewarded for it.

The mammon of unrighteousness is that which is "a very little", and it is worthily handled, you will be entrusted with much. The mammon of unrighteousness is "that which is another man's, and if you do not use it wisely, who will entrust you with that which is your own. "That which is another's, or that which is another man's, is God's. He is the other man. Now, if you are faithful in the stewardship of that, such stewardship has the effect of refining your soul and enriching your heart. You brought nothing of material wealth into the world, and surely you will carry nothing of that sort out, but it is your privilege under your service to God, in your faithfulness as a steward, to enjoy enrichment of your eternal self to any stature you may find possible under God, and all that you will carry with you when you leave this world.

J. M. SAPP IS ASSO. BROTHERHOOD SECTY

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(BP)—James M. Sapp, former director of activities of the First Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, is the new associate secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood, announces George Schroeder, executive secretary.

The new associate began his duties in the Memphis office June 1.

A graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and a member of the Southwestern Religious Education Association, Mr. Sapp has served as educational director, assistant pastor or promotional director in First, Raleigh, North Carolina; First, Memphis, Tennessee; First, Columbia, South Carolina, and First, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Chaplain Parker Installs Hospital Daily Devotions

The Baptist Hospital, Jackson, reports the inauguration of a daily devotional period in the hospital. Each afternoon at 2:15 Rev. James B. Parker, Hospital Chaplain, brings a brief inspirational message over the hospital speaker system from his office just off the lobby where a microphone has been installed. Hospital authorities believe this to be a very unique and worthwhile development in the spiritual ministry of the hospital.

Mr. Parker points out that this gives him a wonderful opportunity each day to present the message of Christ to patients, hospital personnel, Doctors and visitors, thereby giving real augmentation to the hospital's ministry of personal visitation and gospel literature distribution.

Medical staff members and department supervisors feel that already this daily devotional period is contributing much to the Christian atmosphere of the hospital.

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Rev. William C. Meacham, is being released from the Chaplaincy on June 25 and some good Mississippi church should lay hands on him. Mr. Meacham has been serving in Korea and Japan. During the period before entering the chaplaincy, he was pastor of the Shirley Park Church, Memphis. He is 38 years old. During his four year pastorate at Memphis there were 419 additions. After June 25 he may be addressed at Rt. 1, Box 154, Byhalia.



FRANK HART SMITH

Frank Hart Smith, who graduated from Mississippi College in 1949 with a B. A. in English and who will receive his M. A. in that subject from Baylor University in August this year, has accepted a call as Minister of Activities at the Seventh and James Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, beginning June 1st. Charles Wellborn, Baptist Hour speaker, is pastor of Seventh and James. Smith surrendered to preach in January of this year.

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POAU Challenges NCEA Statement

Challenging Msgr. Frederick G. Hochwalt and other spokesmen for the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) to "clarify certain misconceptions," the national advisory council of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (POAU), today issued a point-by-point refutation of the Catholic educators' April 16 statement on "the traditional Catholic position on the American public schools." Meeting in executive session at Washington to launch POAU's Fourth National Conference on Church and State, the council unanimously adopted the following statement, as read by Dr. Edwin McNeil Poteat, POAU president:

"As leaders of an organization devoted to the principle of separation of church and state, we have read with interest and appreciation the five-point statement issued in Kansas City by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Hochwalt, purporting to set forth the traditional Catholic position of the American public schools, but we regret that the statement is out of line with many clearly observed practices of the Church in the field of education. Msgr. Hochwalt and his colleagues are seeking to disarm the growing criticism of their persistent efforts to obtain public funds for parochial schools.

"1. 'Catholics believe in the public schools,' asserts the NCEA. This is in conflict with Canon 1374 of the Church's canon law, which declares: 'Catholic children may not attend non-Catholic, neutral or mixed schools, that is, those which are open also to non-Catholics, and it pertains exclusively to the Ordinary of the place to decide, in accordance with instructions of the Holy See, under what circumstances and with what precautions against the danger of perversion, attendance at such schools may be tolerated.'

"2. 'Catholics believe that as citizens, like all other citizens they have an obligation to pay taxes for the adequate support of the public schools in their community,' asserts the NCEA. This is not supported by numerous other statements of the Catholic clergy, such as the one made by Father Paul L. Blakely in a pamphlet entitled *Man an American Oppose the Public School?*—'Our first duty to the public school is not to pay taxes for its maintenance.' Father Blakely's pamphlet was published in 1937 under the Imprimatur of the late Patrick Cardinal Hayes, and has never been repudiated by the hierarchy.

"3. 'Catholics have not nor will interfere with the justifiable expansion of the public school system,' asserts the NCEA. But only last year, in Pierz, Minnesota, Roman Catholic layman Henry A. Gau was excommunicated because he actively supported a proposal to build a public rather than a parochial high school in his community.

"4. 'Catholics have a civic duty to take an active interest in the welfare of the public schools in their community,' asserts NCEA. This 'active interest,' however, too often takes the form of infiltration of parochial schools?"

House Approves Probe Of Radio, TV Programs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)—The House of Representatives approved a resolution calling for an investigation of television and radio programs which are of immoral character or tend to place undue emphasis on crime and violence.

The resolution was adopted by a voice vote despite protests by several members that it was a step toward "censorship."

Rep. E. C. Gathings (D-Ark.), sponsor of the resolution, said that many parents, educators and religious leaders are seriously concerned about the quality of radio and television programs currently being broadcast to juvenile audiences.

He said that a group of parents who watched two hours of such shows recently counted 17 instances of violence in that period, six major crimes, including murder and kidnapping, and several off-color jokes.

Rep. Gathings said that no censorship is planned unless the probe indicates that government action is needed.

The investigation will be conducted by the House Commerce Committee which handles all radio and television licensing and regulatory legislation.

Meanwhile, the House also gave approval to another resolution that would set up a special committee to probe immoral influences in comic books and so called "pocket books." Rep. Gathings also is the sponsor of this resolution. No action by the Senate is required in either case.

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A nice list of 15 subscriptions to the *Baptist Record* has been received for New Zion Church in Walthall Association. The list came from Rev. Arnold Neison, pastor.

resulting in changing the character of bitter and violent struggle was exemplified in North College Hill, Ohio, where nearly a decade of bitter and violent struggle was precipitated when a Catholic-dominated school board declared St. Mary Margaret parochial school to be a 'public' school in 1940.

In many cases court action is the only effective deterrent to such abuses, and in New Mexico's 'Dixon Case' of a few years ago, and in cases now being litigated in Wisconsin and Missouri, garbed teaching nuns are making a reluctant exit from 'public' teaching posts which they cannot conscientiously fill, since their religious vows are irreconcilable with the non-sectarian function of public school teachers. POAU has, in fact, received hundreds of documented complaints from all parts of the country, and eleven different court actions are now pending to rectify some of the most flagrant situations.

"5. 'Catholics have great admiration for the rank and file of public school teachers who in a spirit of self-sacrifice and dedication to American ideals have stuck to their posts despite the relatively low salaries paid to them in many localities,' asserts the NCEA. How, then can the hierarchy explain its unyielding opposition for decade after decade to any federal aid legislation except that which provides for allocation of funds for parochial high schools in their community?"



Cleeta Dukes, (left) eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dukes of Magee, has a four-year record of Sunday school attendance. She is a member of the Primary Department of the White Oak Church in Smith county

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A HYMN IS BORN by Clint Bonner has recently been released by the Wilcox and Follett Publishing Company, Chicago. The paper edition costs \$1.00 and the cloth edition costs \$2.00. This book is, in the main, a collection of stories that have appeared once each week in newspapers from coast to coast.

The author states that in the selection of subjects he has tried to represent a wide variety of denominations and that no partiality was intended. The author maintains that few hymns of the church have been written on assignment, but those that have stood the test of time are the result of experiences that inspired the authors to write them. He states, "Even in the exceptional cases the authors found the necessity of (as Fanny Crosby put it) 'creating a mood' of inspiration before attempting to write their verse. Thus, there is a story—a human interest story—behind the writing of practically all the time-honored church hymns.

And, by knowing the story, there is created a great appreciation and interest in the hymn. Therein lies the purpose of this collection—to foster a renewed appreciation for the inspiring hymns of our churches." Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the publishers.

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IN GREAT MISSIONARIES TO INDIA (\$2.00) by J. Theodore Mueller there is a series of startling and factual accounts of missionary life in India. From the author's pen great missionaries to India are brought to life. Among them are: William Carey, Gordon Hall, Samuel Heish, Charles T. E. Rhenius, Sadhu Sundar Singh, Henry Martyn, Alexander Duff, John Wilson, John Anderson, and Pandita Ramabai. Excitement and danger crowd the pages of this "truth-is-stranger-than-fiction" compilation of real life missionary adventure in the intriguing land of India. You will come face to face with the heathenish customs of the people and the overcoming power of the grace of God. Not only will the reading of this book be an inspiring experience—it will also be a challenge to you as a Christian to do more for the cause of Christ where you are. There was no place for lethargy in the lives of these great missionaries to India—there will be no place for lethargy in your life after you have read about them. You open and begin reading the pages of this book at your own risk—don't expect to be the same person when you have finished! It is published by the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Order from the publisher or the Baptist Book Store.

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New Church Plans Television Units

BURBANK, Cal. (RNS)—Industrial television will carry the Sunday church services of First Presbyterian church here to congregation members seated in overflow rooms.

In planning the new church, officials have decided to install a complicated system that will telecast the worship service from the sanctuary into other rooms.

Construction has already begun on a new unit which, by utilizing TV as a part of the church program, will make First Presbyterian one of the most modern churches in the nation.

When the main church and large social hall are finished both will be completely wired to carry televised services to any congregation members seated out of visual range of the actual religious program.

Volunteer labor is counted upon to do much of the construction. The church has 875 active members who contributed some 20,000 hours of volunteer work in building a \$125,000 education building in 1950. The Rev. Chester M. Euley is pastor.

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From the Womans' Press, 425 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. has recently come **GROUP 1, WORK RECORDING—PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES (\$3.00)** by Anne W. Lindsay. The author is Field Work Instructor for Wayne University, School of Social Work and director of the Southwest Center of the Detroit YWCA.

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Contents include: The Process Record; Recording Individual Behavior in Social Group Work; The Use of Records in the Supervisory

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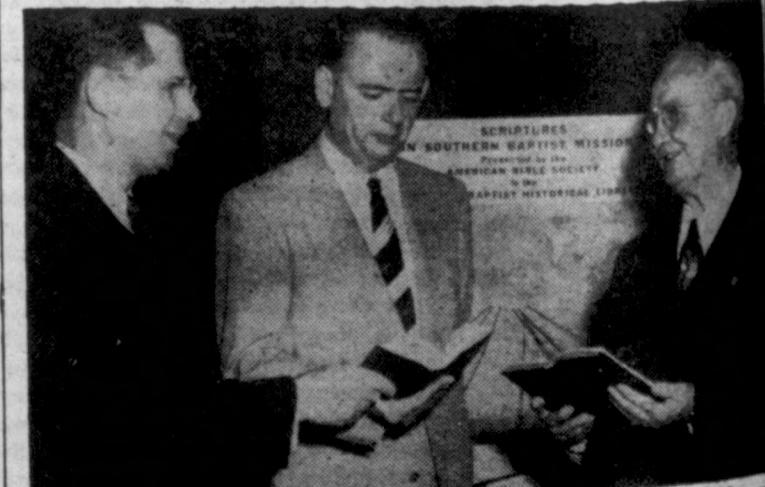
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Houston, Tex. (BP) Robert Jolly, for twenty-seven years administrator of Memorial Hospital in Houston, died Wednesday, May 14. He retired five years ago because of ill health. In addition to establishing a national reputation in hospital management, the long-time executive of one of Texas Baptists' oldest hospitals was active in denominational and church activities throughout his 67 years. He became business manager of the hospital (then Baptist Hospital) in 1918 and at the end of his first year of service was appointed administrator.

Conference; Use of the Summary Record; Use of Records in Training and Administration; Basic Principles of Recording. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the publishers.



Bibles in 22 languages used on Southern Baptist mission fields are presented to Dr. Norman W. Cox (right), Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Given by the American Bible Society, these Bibles will be placed in the commission's Historical Library and Museum, soon to be opened in the Sunday School Board's new building in Nashville. Two Southern Baptists on the American Bible Society staff, the Rev. Thomas T. Holloway (left), Dallas, Texas, field secretary, and the Rev. Lewis M. Bratcher, Jr. (center), Rio de Janeiro, secretary for Brazil, made the presentation at the convention in Miami.

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